



LADY LEATHERNECK . . . Winona White Myers, 683 N. Central ave., Glendale, is interviewed by Second Lieutenant Maxie Lee Bourke, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nona White Ramsey, 25433 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita.

Townsend Club No 1
By BETH PAIGE

Tickets priced at 35 cents are in the committee's hands for the gala Townsend Halloween masquerade, thanks to Leslie Prince of the Beacon Drug.

Refreshments in charge of Mrs. Laura Davis and her committee are reported to be just the thing for chilly evening appetites. Ghost dances, a grand ghost march led by James Sellers, president, and his wife—ghost stories, maybe a ghostly stunt or two, unmasking for refreshments and then an evening of dancing to good music.

Programs and decorations in charge of publicity chairman. Remember to save that date, Oct. 29 for our party at the hall on Cravens ave., opposite the library.

Tomorrow evening games, refreshments and business meeting.

SAN DIEGO VISITOR

Mrs. Tom Neely of San Diego was entertained last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson. She was joined last weekend by her husband who is a Naval instructor there.

DINNER GUESTS

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William King and daughter, Ola.

BEEMANS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman were recent hosts to her aunt, Mrs. Mary Moe of Helena, Mont., who spent several days here last week.

HAVE HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashley are entertaining as their houseguest Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Bakersfield.

TRAFFIC STRIPE

The Torrance Police department has been instructed to see that a traffic stripe is painted at the intersection of 213th st. and Cabrillo ave. to reduce the reported traffic danger at that point.

HAVE HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss entertained as their houseguest last week Mrs. L. E. Adams of Escondido, the former Helen Neill.

MOVE TO REDONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Angel of 1626 Crenshaw blvd., have departed to make their home in Redondo Beach.

ATTEND CIRCUS

Mary Jo and Janet Lee were among those from Torrance who attended the circus at Long Beach Sunday afternoon.

Scientists believe the sun to be approximately 1 1/2 times as dense as water.

Mrs. Sommer Becomes Real Estate Broker

Mrs. Dora Sommer, 2122 Gramercy ave., Torrance, has become a licensed real estate broker and will operate from her home. Formerly Mrs. Sommer assisted her husband, O. R. Sommer, in the business in 1939. Since her son, Hans, joined the Army Air Corps she decided to engage in realty brokerage activities herself. Mrs. Sommer has another son, Werner, who is a student in the Torrance high school.

Volunteer farm workers in an Arkansas county, mostly townpeople, harvested 3650 acres of berries and vegetables this year.

Party Driving to Ft. Worth

In New Car, Sunday, Oct. 24
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TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, October 25, at 8 P. M.

Chamber Headquarters, 1119 Sartori Ave.

All Business, Industrial and Professional Men and Women are urgently requested to attend.

C. T. Rippey, Acting President.

Foundrymen Leading Kegler League Again

The foundry crew of Columbia Steel Company forged ahead last week and broke the tie with the Engineer and Maintenance crew to gain the plant checker Bowling Academy. Standings of the ten teams in the Columbia league are as follows:

Points Won	Points Lost
Foundry	12 4
Eng & Maint	10 6
Rolling Mill	10 6
Laboratory	9 7
Outcasts	8 8
Warehouse	8 8
The "Misses"	7 9
Open Hearth	7 9
Sheet Mill	7 9
S. M. Shipping	2 14

Walteria Cub Pack Will Get Charter At Meeting Oct. 21

It will be a big night for Cub Pack 240-C when the organization that has been formed in Walteria in just a few months meets on Oct. 21. On that night Ralph Alexander, Boy Scout executive who has been aiding in the Cub organization campaign, will present the boys with their charter.

Don Mothers and committee members will receive their identification cards. Several boys who have become members since the last Pack meeting will also receive their cards.

Cubmaster Roy Palmer will award the gold arrows to boys having passed their required tests in achievements. A display of the handicrafts by the boys will be shown in the school auditorium where the meeting will be held. Parents and others who attend will be invited to inspect the work.

Theme for the evening stunts was changed due to Halloween and a ghostly atmosphere will prevail, it is announced.

In the four months since the group was organized, activities have included a bond drive, food sale, several picnics and attendance at the launching of a ship at one of the major shipyards.

Interest Being Taken In Girls' Sports at H. S.

Sports activities at the Torrance high school this semester finds 93 girls taking lively interest in badminton and bowling. Recognition will be given to the winners of badminton singles and for individual high score, high average and team score in bowling.

The G.A.A. Cabinet, led by Lucy Rose, president, and Miss Bernice Johnson as sponsor, are busy on plans for an energetic program of girl sports, it has been announced.

Plumbers, Heating Contractors Defined By City Councilmen

Persons who install permanent or wall heaters in buildings may not be plumbers, but they will be required to pay a license fee of \$12 per annum to the city to engage in such business. This fact was definitely determined by the city council last week. Heretofore these heating contractors have been told they would have to take out a plumber's license which costs \$50 per annum or arrange with a plumber to have the work done under some mutual agreement.

Now that the matter has been settled definitely, the city building department says there should be no continuance of the difficulty.

H. S. NOON DANCES

High school students are having a lot of fun and the noon dances are proving a big success. All it takes is that free ticket from Mrs. Goodwin in room 209. Students are being urged to turn out next week and listen to all the latest phonograph records.

California aircraft plants have received 22 per cent of all war contracts for airplanes and parts.

Letters to Editor

AN OPEN DECLARATION TO THE CITIZENS OF TORRANCE

The Torrance United Christian Men's Brotherhood, having in mind the spiritual betterment of the community in which we live, wish to go on record for all who might be concerned that we feel the sacredness of the Lord's day demands that otherwise highly desirable public events such as the prospective Torrance Rodeo be not held on Sundays, in order that the minds of our people, especially our young people, be not retracted from our houses of worship nor encouraged to disregard or think lightly of the law of God which is "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy."

It is hoped that all such secular activity, otherwise useful and helpful, will be planned for week days and that such will be some the practice and purpose of our community.

Signed: Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, F. O. Winchester, M. Maddy, C. E. Pickett, Leland L. Pisel, W. W. Jewell, Paul H. Perry, Joseph W. P. Calhoun, Everett Travioli, George W. Dolton, V. E. Deems, Rev. C. M. Northrup, K. R. Ruffell, Rev. Harry Branton, W. R. Peer, E. N. Stansel, R. G. Fawcett, M. O. Aney, V. L. Greenwood, Jake Gresskopf, Joseph M. Wright.

H. S. ACTIVITIES

Monday, Oct. 4, Torrance high school groups met in the assembly hall to boost various student activities. The meeting was opened by the new student body president, Monte Koch, and Miss Parks, vice principal. The dramatics class presented a skit to familiarize the students with the P.T.A. drive and stir up enthusiasm for each home room to get busy and try for the \$5 prize offered to the winning room.

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JESSE H JONES SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

AFTER PEARL HARBOR was bombed, America faced one of its greatest crises—a war-made rubber shortage! The difficult task of overcoming this rubber shortage was assigned to the Rubber Reserve Company, which is owned by the United States Government. Rubber Reserve Company appointed Southern California Gas Company as its agent to operate a butadiene plant in the production of synthetic rubber. This report is given to inform the public of the problems and essential importance of this great Southern California war enterprise.

WAR FUMES AND WAR RUBBER

The facts about Southern California's battle of production to lick a critical, wartime rubber shortage Made in Japan

ON NUMEROUS recent occasions, the people of Los Angeles and nearby areas have had to go through days of distressing, eye-smarting fumes in the air. The sources of these fumes have been many, and both difficult to identify and to control. As you know, efforts to alleviate the condition are actively under way.

The fumes have been most frequently attributed to the Los Angeles butadiene plant, which is being operated by the Southern California Gas Company as agent for the United States Government's Rubber Reserve Company.

No one regrets any contribution to the "fumes problem" by this plant more than does the Southern California Gas Company. The gas company has sought actively for years to serve the public helpfully and constructively, and it is no less concerned with acting in the public's interest at the present time. Under the circumstances, and in fairness to its position in the community, the Southern California Gas Company wishes to present these facts for the information of the public:

Southern California Gas Company is made Agent to help speed production of Synthetic Rubber

After December 7, 1941, America at war faced a rubber shortage threatening to paralyze our war effort on the world's battle fronts and at home. In Los Angeles, the Government's Rubber Re-

Steps taken to end fumes at Butadiene Plant

The Government has placed contracts for new equipment to prevent irritating fumes and odors in the future, and which should be completed by December. In the meantime, new operating methods should minimize the fumes. In fact, in cooperation with city health authorities, a working arrangement for controlling the operation of the plant during adverse weather conditions is now in effect.

Fumes and "smoke" also come from other sources

Recent shut-downs provide striking evidence that the butadiene plant is by no means the only cause of this fumes condition. This is stated in no other spirit than to point out the complex and widespread nature of an essentially wartime situation.

Again, Southern California Gas Company regrets having been a party in any degree, indirectly or otherwise, to the discomforts undergone by the community. And for the same reason that its purpose is to serve the public's best interests in its peacetime role in the gas business, the company wants to contribute its full share towards the winning of this war. To this end, the company hopes that the public will have a better understanding of the "fumes problem" and of the steps being taken to solve it.

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